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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Carmo Ribeiro  
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Docket No. : 71024-405

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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner of Patents**

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 1, 2004, please amend this application as follows: